

Year 3 Curriculum Letter - Summer 2 2022

WELCOME BACK YEAR 3

Welcome back after half term! We hope you had a great and very well-deserved break in the sunshine over the past week. We can't quite believe that this is the last half-term of Year 3! It's been a whirlwind year and we have a very busy final half term planned! Thanks for all of your brilliant support!

Best wishes,
The Year 3 team

3LS - Lydia Saunders

3LM - Laura McPherson

3CB - Christian Booth

3JK - Juliet Kirk

Geography

To end our year, we will complete a fieldwork unit/local area study where we explore our own local area as well as the area around Keyworth - the other school in our federation. During this focus, we will investigate the geography of the area, do some comparative work and look at environmental aspects of both using a range of physical and digital maps.

To build up to our exciting carnival in July, we'll also do some work on 'Carnivals Around the World' where we'll explore how carnival is celebrated in different countries around the world building up to our very own carnival!

English

This term in English, we will begin by looking at 'The Promise.' written by Nicola Davis. This incredible picture book explores the power of nature. We will use the book to inspire descriptive writing, write in role and build up to creating our own books. We will then look at 'The Legend of Sally Jones' by Jacob Wegelius, a story about Gorilla like no other! Inspired by the adventures she has, we'll be writing diary entries, alternative endings and chapters as well as creating 'messages in bottles.'



Maths

We will continue to look at time this term and will look at both analogue clocks (telling the time to the nearest minute) and the 24-hour clock. We will be finding and comparing durations and conclude the topic by problem solving within time. We will upload some time resources to Google Classroom in addition to the maths homework to support this. In Geometry, we'll look at turns and angles, lines and will investigate 2D and 3D shapes. We'll end the year with some practical work around mass and capacity.



Science

We will continue exploring 'Animals including Humans' for our Science topic this half term. We will look at how muscles work by making models, look at human and animal skeletons in more detail and continue our work on nutrition and a healthy diet.

Rough daily timetable:

9:10 - 9:30 Reading
9:30 - 10:40 English
BREAK
11:00 - 11.30 Times Table Practice
11:30 - 12.30 Maths
LUNCH
1:30-2:30
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
2:30- 3:15
Topic/Science/Computing/P.E/Art/PSHE
3:15 - 3:25 Class Read

Dates for the diary:

PE days: 3LS - Tuesday & Friday
3CB - Monday and Tuesday
3LM - Monday and Wednesday
Wednesday 22nd June - Year 3 Trip to the Science Museum
Monday 11th July - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
13/19/20/21 July - Year 3 Swimming
On PE days, PE kits of navy / black bottoms and a school t-shirt must be worn to school, especially trainers. Please ensure that your child's clothing is appropriate, comfortable and suited to the weather conditions that day. As the weather gets warmer, please remember to bring a sunhat/wear sunscreen where necessary.